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SUBJ: EVIDENCE OF WARMING SOVIET- UK RELATIONS.

1. AT NATO QUADRIPARTITE MEETING MARCH 14, UK COUNS

REPORTED THAT CHARGE WAS AT AIRPORT SEEING OFF SUPREME SOVIET
DELEGATION GOING TO UK FOR A WEEK. DELEGATION IS HEADED BY
PRESENT EDITOR OF SOVETSKAYA KULTURA ROMANOV. AT CHARGE'S
LUNCHEON PREVIOUS DAY, ROMANOV HAD EXPLAINED THAT SELECTION
OF SUPREME SOVIET DELEGATION IS COMPLICATED SINCE IT MUST
REFLECT BOTH RACIAL AND OCCUPATIONAL DIVERSITY OF USSR AND
ALWAYS INCLUDE ONE " WORKER". IN THIS CASE DELEGATION INCLUDED
RATHER INCONSPICUOUS CHUVASH, UKRAINIAN, UZBEK AND SENIOR
FACTORY WORKER FROM MOSCOW'S RED PROLETARIAT PLANT.

2. AS MORE SIGNIFICANT INDICATOR OF WARMING RELATIONS,

COMMITTEE ON SPORT AND PHYSICAL CULTURE INVITATION TO DUKE OF
EDINBURGH TO VISIT KIEV NEXT SEPTEMBER IN HIS CAPACITY
AS PRESIDENT OF INTERNATIONAL EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION.
PRINCESS ANNE WAS ALSO INCLUDED IN THE INVITATION. WHETHER
SHE ATTENDS WILL DEPEND PRIMARILY ON WHETHER SHE IS SELECTED
TO BE MEMBER OF UK'S EQUESTRIAN TEAM. IT IS NOT KNOWN YET
WHETHER OTHER SOVIET CITIES WILL ALSO BE VISITED.

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